

# JOIN THE

# VOICES FOR RECOVERY

Healing Lives, Families & Communities



**SEPTEMBER**

National Alcohol  
& Drug Addiction  
*Recovery Month*

**2005**

**WHAT:** 16<sup>th</sup> Annual National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month (Recovery Month)

**2005 Observance: Join the Voices for Recovery: Healing Lives, Families, and Communities**

- Highlights the societal benefits of treatment for drug and alcohol disorders
- Recognizes the contributions of treatment providers
- Educates the public that addiction is a treatable health problem

**WHEN:** September 2005

**WHERE:** Local communities throughout the country

**HOW:** Get involved and celebrate recovery by hosting a local event. Visit [www.recoverymonth.gov](http://www.recoverymonth.gov) or call 1-800-662-HELP to order a planning toolkit and other useful materials, or to receive more information.

**The Recovery Month planning toolkit provides:**

- Event ideas and examples of how you can spread the message of recovery in your community
- Listings of useful resources and organizations throughout the country
- A CD-ROM that includes all of the materials in electronic format



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment  
[www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)

## **2004 Recovery Month Observance Successes:**

- Presidential proclamation issued
- 110 Gubernatorial, Mayoral, Native American Nation, and organizational proclamations issued
- 417 local events held around the nation
- Television and radio public service advertisements reached tens of millions of viewers and listeners, generating \$2.8 million in free air time
- More than 8 million hits logged on the *www.recoverymonth.gov* Web site between January and December 2004
- 787,350 Web visitors and 464,207 unique visitors (an indicator of new visitors) viewed the site during this time

**Help Your Community.** Celebrate *Recovery Month* by ordering a planning toolkit and *Join the Voices for Recovery: Healing Lives, Families, and Communities*.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA)**

Center for Substance Abuse Treatment  
240-276-2750

*www.recoverymonth.gov*

(official *Recovery Month* Web site)

### **SAMHSA's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information**

800-729-6686 (Toll-Free)

800-487-4889 (TDD) (Toll-Free)

877-767-8432 (Spanish) (Toll-Free)

*www.samhsa.gov*

### **SAMHSA's National Helpline**

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Or visit us on the Web at

*www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov*.

**WWW.RECOVERYMONT.HOV**